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Dear Mr. Parks:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your July Monthly Report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution which appears to exceed the limits established by the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

The Commission notes the refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 from the Friends of Newt Gingrich. To further clarify the public record concerning this refund, please provide the exact date on which the excessive portion of the contribution was refunded to your committee. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you